

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

May 19, 2022

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2022-156-G

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2022-364

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

Directive Order Granting Request to Suspend Routine Meter Testing For The Remainder of Calendar Year 2022 and Requesting the Office of Regulatory Staff File Review With The Commission Upon Completion

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2022-156-G - Petition of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated to Suspend Routine Meter Testing for the Remainder of 2022 - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated's Petition to Suspend Routine Meter Testing for the Remainder of 2022.

COMMISSION ACTION:

I move that the Commission grant the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated (Piedmont) to suspend Routine Meter Testing for the Remainder of Calendar Year 2022 due to the recognition and assertion by Piedmont of the imminent exhaustion of Piedmont's electronic receiver transmitter (ERT) supply, specifically, the Itron silicone chips which are part of the ERT.

It is noted that the Office of Regulatory Staff wrote and asked the Commission to carry this matter over so that its review could be completed. However, if the matter is carried over and the Statistical Meter Sampling Program is not suspended, then the request will be moot as Piedmont estimates and predicts that its current supply of ERTs will be exhausted by some time in May 2022. Next week is the end of May 2022.

Once ORS completes its review, we ask that ORS file the report with the Commission and the Commission can take further action as needed.

PRESIDING:
Belser

SESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
THOMAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
C. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
J. WILLIAMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

